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SUBJECT: MAJOR EXPORTS PROJECT PROGRAM -- PAPER PULP MILL
PROJECT FOR MADAGASCAR

1. MALAGASY SECGEN OF MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT PROJECTED
LOAN FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A PAPER PULP MILL IN MADAGASCAR IS
UNDER ADVANCED CONSIDERATION BY WORLD BANK IN WASHINGTON.
ACCORDING TO SECGEN OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT, PROJECT DUE TO BE
SUBMITTED TO BANK'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FOR APPROVAL DURING
MONTH OF OCTOBER, AND INVITATIONS TO BID SHOULD BE ISSUED
SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT YET HAVE DETAILS ON PAPER PULP MILL
PROJECT, BUT UNDERSTANDS IT INVOLVES TOTAL COST OF
\$17 MILLION, \$13 MILLION TO BE FINANCED BY WORLD BANK LOAN
AND REMAINDER BY MALAGASY GOVERNMENT. PRESUMABLY
PRE-INVESTMENT AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES HAVE ALREADY BEEN
COMPLETED.

3. SUGGEST COMMERCE ALERT U.S. MANUFACTURERS OR
POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS OF PAPER PULP MILLS TO THIS PROSPECTIVE
MAJOR EXPORT OPPORTUNITY SOONEST POSSIBLE. FULL DETAILS
SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN WORLD BANK'S APPRAISAL OF MALAGASY
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PAPER PULP MILL PROJECT, OF WHICH EMBASSY DOES NOT YET

HAVE COPIES.
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